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INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: -04/01/99- :

APPLICANT: STEFAN DISCH ET AL :

SERIAL NO: :

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FOR: "POLYOXYMETHYLENE MOLDING COMPOS- :  
ITION WITH IMPROVED STABILITY DURING :  
PROCESSING AND REDUCED EMISSION :  
TENDENCY" :

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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATION PAPERS  
TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371  
(37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495)**

This Transmittal Letter is based upon PTO Form 1390 (as revised in May, 1993).

The above-identified applicant(s) (jointly with their assignee) have filed an International Application under the P.C.T. and hereby submit(s) to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

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9. ☒ An oath or declaration/power of attorney of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371[c][4]) is enclosed.  
☒ and is attached to the translation of (or a copy of) the International Application.  
☐ and is attached to the substitute specification.

10. ☐ A translation of at least the Annexes to the IPE Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371[c][5]) is enclosed.

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 is enclosed.  
12. ☒ An Assignment for recording and a separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are enclosed.  
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
14. ☐ A substitute specification (including claims, abstract, drawing) is enclosed.  
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter is enclosed.

16. ☒ Other items of information:

☒ This application is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.494(c) or 1.495(c), and any missing parts will be filed before expiration of--

☐ 22 months from the priority date under 37 CFR 1.494(c), or

☒ 32 months from the priority date under 37 CFR 1.495(c).

☐ The undersigned attorney is authorized by the International applicant and by the inventors to enter the National Phase pursuant to 37 CFR 1.494(c) or 1.495(c).

The following additional information relates to the International Application:

International Application No. PCT/EP99/02280

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- ☒ Receiving Office: EPO
- ☒ IPEA (if filing under 37 CFR 1.495): EPO
- ☒ Priority Claim(s) (35 USC §§ 119, 365):  
German Appln. 198 15 663.4 dated April 08, 1998.
- ☒ A copy of the International Search Report is
  - ☐ enclosed.
  - ☒ attached to the copy of the International Application.
- ☒ A copy of the Receiving Office Request Form is enclosed.
- ☒ Form PCT/IB/308 (1) sheet

The fee calculation is set forth on the next page of this Transmittal Letter.

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## FEE CALCULATION SHEET

☒ A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached (37 CFR 1.492).

Basic Fee..... \$ 860.00

Total Number of claims in  
excess of (20) times \$18..... -0-

Number of independent claims  
in excess of (3) times \$80..... -0-

Fee for multiple dependent  
claims \$270..... -0-

TOTAL FILING FEE... \$ 860.00

Kindly send us the official filing receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This is a "general authorization" under 37 CFR 1.25(b), except that no automatic debit of the issue upon allowance is authorized. An additional copy of this page is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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